

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Saint Mary's

St. Marys is a first class city located on the Andreafsky River. It is about 450 air miles west-northwest of Anchorage. The city of St. Mary's encompasses the Yup'ik villages of St. Mary's and Andreafsky. Saint Mary's is part of the Wade Hampton Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 541, a gain of about 41 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 69 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 41 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

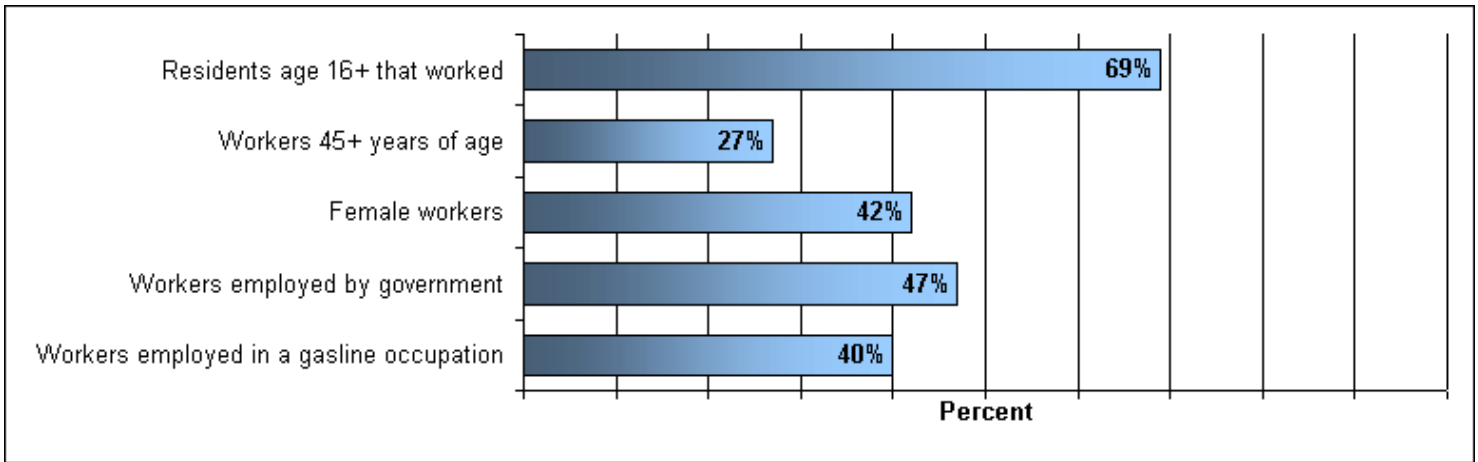
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Saint Mary's Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	366	Total wages	\$4,988,317
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	251	Private	132
Male	145	State government	15
Female	106	Local government	104
Age 45+	69	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	45	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	222
		Percent working all 4 quarters	54.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	79	Some construction	41
		At least 1 year construction	11
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	2
New hires	124	Worked in an AGIA occupation	216

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2008 Residents

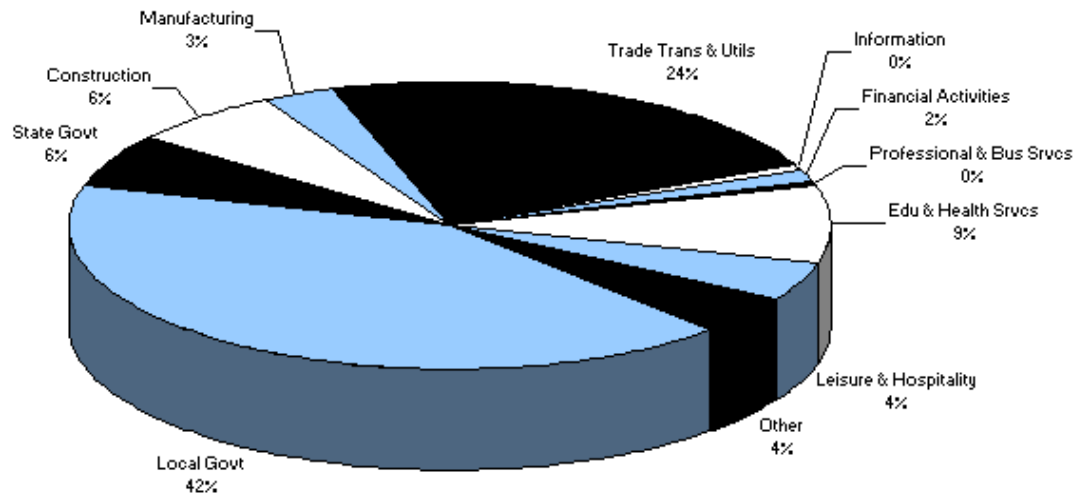


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	25	4.0%	1	1
Cashiers	13	84.6%	1	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	13	15.4%	2	2
Cargo and Freight Agents	12	0.0%	2	1
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	8	75.0%	5	2
Teacher Assistants	8	100.0%	4	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	8	87.5%	3	2
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	7	42.9%	1	0
Customer Service Representatives	7	85.7%	0	0
General and Operations Managers	6	16.7%	1	1
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	6	50.0%	2	0
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	5	0.0%	2	1
Retail Salespersons	5	40.0%	0	0
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	40.0%	3	2
Security Guards AGIA	5	60.0%	1	1
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	5	80.0%	1	1
Gaming Dealers	5	100.0%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	16	6.2%	3	1
Manufacturing	8	25.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	58	43.1%	8	6
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	22	54.5%	6	4
Leisure and Hospitality	11	90.9%	2	2
State Government	15	40.0%	4	4
Local Government	104	36.5%	38	21
Other	11	90.9%	3	2
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	40	39	40	55

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

St Marys School District
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
AK Commercial Co
St Marys City of
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Hageland Aviation Srvcs Inc
Yupit of Andreafski
Heritage Construction Inc
Pitkas Point Village Council
Algaaciq Tribal Govt

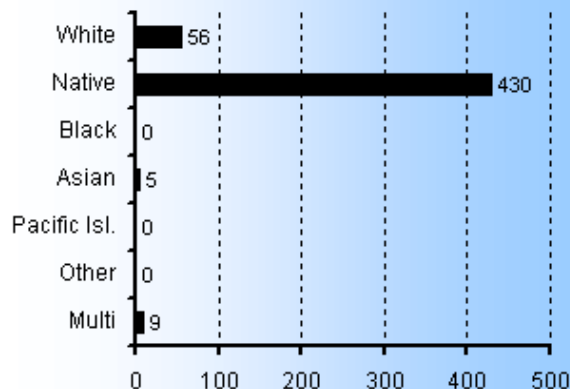
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	25.8
Average Family Size	4.6
Average Household Size	3.6
Per Capita Income	\$15,837
Median Family Income	\$31,875
Median Household Income	\$39,375

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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